

Issues Forum – Senior Officers Union

MINUTES

**Deputy Commissioners Office - Kedron Park Building - Corner Kedron Park and Park Roads Kedron
13 August 2009 - 10:10am – 10.55 am**

Attendees		
Ian Mitchell – A/Deputy Commissioner QFRS		John Cawcutt - State President SOU
Phil Horn – Deputy Commissioner’s Staff Officer QFRS		Andrew Short - State Secretary SOU
Christiane Strong – Assistant Industrial Relations Officer		John Martin – Principal Advisor Industrial Relations
Item No.	Topic	Action Item/s
1.	<p>Action Items from previous meeting:-</p> <p>1.1 - Issue of ERV’s - Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter resolved <p>1.2 - Change to Department of Community Safety – What It Means for QFRS/SOU</p> <p>Changes to e-mail:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion took place concerning travel booking systems <p>1.3 - Recruit Course – SOU Award (S0409-4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SOU were awaiting a response on this issue <p>1.4 - Demarcation Between Industrial Bodies (SO409-5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QPSU had made application under a section of the act other the one referring to demarcation orders. • This matter has been referred to the President of the Industrial Court for determination and should be heard in September 2009 	<p>Raised by: John Cawcutt, Action Item/s:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFA <p>Raised by: John Cawcutt, • NFA</p> <p>Raised by: John Cawcutt, Action Item – Recruit Course – SOU Award:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to email from Phil Horn. <p>Raised by: John Cawcutt • NFA</p>
S0409-6	<p>PDO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no industrial impediment to early commencement of the PDO. • There will be operational issues surrounding the implementation of the PDO that need to be sorted. • It was agreed that it was best to commence the PDO given the retrospective nature of the agreement. 	<p>S0409-6</p> <p>Raised by: John Cawcutt Action Item:- DC memo to be issued allowing the immediate implementation of the PDO – drafted by Phil Horn</p>

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S0409-7	Re-credit of Annual whilst on Sick Leave:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice has been received by SOU from QFRS and it is noted that there is an anomaly between Urban and Rural with respect to this issue 	S0409-7 Raised by: John Cawcutt Action Item:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain on agenda
S0409-8	DMOs and 38 Hour Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice has been received by SOU from QFRS and it was requested that this advice be provided in a formal letter. 	S0409-8 Raised by: John Cawcutt, State President, SOU Action Item:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC letter to SOU to be drafted by John Martin
S0409-9	New Communications Manager Rank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SOU raised a number of issues pertaining to the new rank. It was agreed that the issues needed a response and that the SOU would forward a letter containing the issues. 	Raised by: John Cawcutt, State President, SOU Action Item:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from SOU outlining questions/concerns.
	General Business Attendance of Australian Fire Authorities Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue of attendance of this year's Australian Fire Authorities Council was discussed given that it is being held on the Gold Coast. 	Raised by: John Cawcutt Action Item – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DC will discuss this matter with the Commissioner to determine an appropriate course of action
	Next Meeting 8 October 2009 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm DC-QFRS Office	